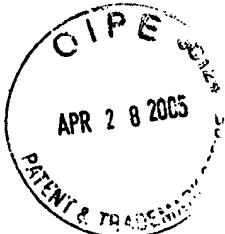


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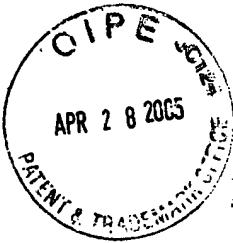
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the final office action dated January 26, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following amendments and remarks: